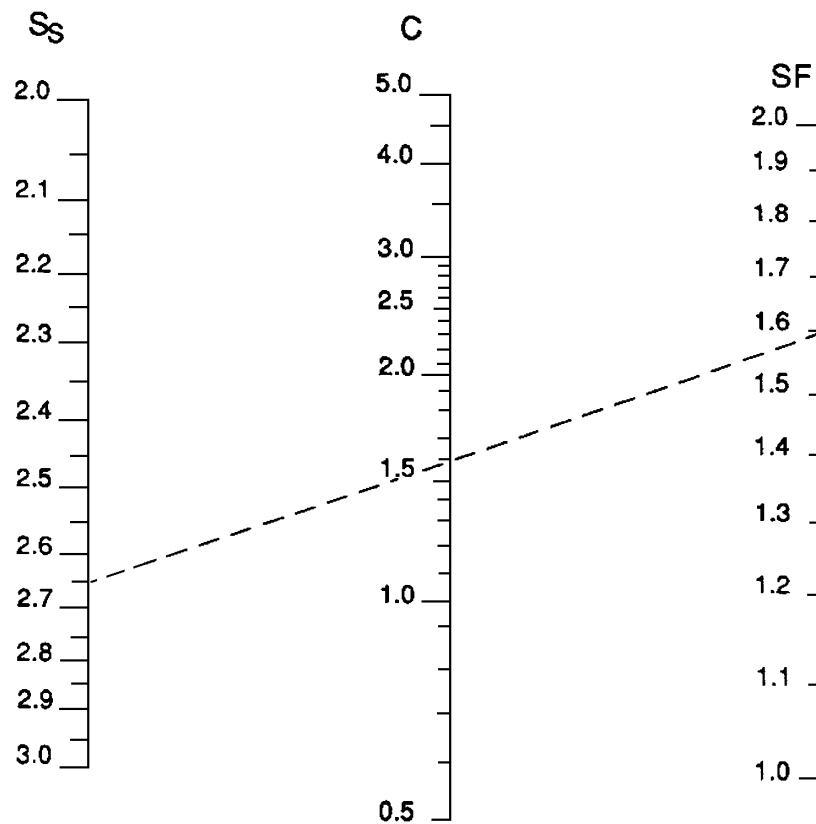


$$C = 1.61 SF^{1.5} / (S_s - 1)^{1.5}$$

CORR= $D_{50}$  CORRECTION FACTOR

SF = STABILITY FACTOR

$S_s$  = SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF ROCK



Example:

Given:  
 $S_s = 2.65$   
 SF = 1.60

Find:  
 C

Solution:  
 C = 1.59

Figure 7-28 Correction Factor For Riprap Size (metric or English)

**Table 7-8 Guidelines For The Selection Of Stability Factors**

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Stability Factor Range</u>
Uniform flow; Straight or mildly curving reach (curve radius/channel width > 30); Impact from wave action and floating debris is minimal; Little or no uncertainty in design parameters.	1.0 - 1.2
Gradually varying flow; Moderate bend curvature ( $30 > \text{curve radius/channel width}$ > 10); Impact from waves or floating debris moderate.	1.21 - 1.6
Approaching rapidly varying flow; Sharp bend curvature ( $10 > \text{curve radius/channel width}$ ); Significant impact potential from floating debris and/or ice; Significant wind and/or boat generated waves (0.3 - 0.6 m (1-2 ft)); High flow turbulence; Turbulently mixing flow at bridge abutments; Significant uncertainty in design parameters.	1.61 - 2.0